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AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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SUBJECT: WEST AFRICAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (WAEC) AND  
COMMUNITE ECONOMIQUE DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE  
(CEAO)

REF: LOME'S 1636

1. DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED THAT SOME CEAO STATES CONTEMPLATED  
MEETING IN EITHER LOME OR NIAMEY NOVEMBER 8-10. (PRESUM-  
ABLY THIS MEETING WOULD HAVE PRECEDED MEETING OF FRANCO-  
PHONE LEADERS IN PARIS DURING NOVEMBER 12-16 PERIOD.)  
PREVIOUS REPORTS INDICATED THAT NIGERIA-SPONSORED WAEC  
MEETING WOULD ALSO BE HELD IN LOME BEFORE THE END OF THE  
YEAR.

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2. CAN ACTION ADDRESSEES VERIFY WHETHER EITHER CEAO OR  
WAEC IS MEETING IN LOME IN MID-NOVEMBER? WHAT TOPICS ARE  
UP FOR DISCUSSION? HOW DO(ES) PROPOSED MEETING(S) AFFECT  
BROADER, AFRICA-WIDE COOPERATION ON COMMON POSITION TOWARD  
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY? RUSH

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